

OPERATIONS DIRECTORATE SUPPORT OFFICERS NOTES

2 January 1974

1. Items of interest from the DDO Staff Meeting - 2 January.

a. Mr. Nelson pointed out that the priorities in the Middle East will result in the NE Division being given preferential treatment in the next year or two with respect to assignment of CT's and BOC graduates.

b. In the future, the Psychiatric Personality Profiles will be the responsibility of OSI/DDS&T, who will coordinate with OMS.

c. On 26 December, the Director reported that the Christmas parties this year created more problems than usual. In 1974, parties will be subject to more stringent controls.

d. Mr. Nelson emphasized that all persons holding reserved parking permits should assure that some other employee uses the permit when the principal holder is scheduled to be away.

e. The President signed legislation providing CIARDS retirees the same benefits as Civil Service retirees in terms of cost-of-living increases.

2. Other items of interest.

a. Recent promotions in the M&S Directorate.

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b. Kindergarten Allowance. The effective date of the new kindergarten allowance was 23 December 1973. It will not be retroactive, and cannot be prorated for periods before that date. State has already sent an airgram to explain it, and a book cable will be sent out to all stations.